

## Elijah W. Halford Letter

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### Biographical Note:

Elijah Walker Halford was born Sept. 4, 1842 in Nottingham, England. He served as private secretary to President Benjamin Harrison, after having conducted his campaign, and was also the editor of the Indianapolis Journal. He married Fannie Armstrong in 1866. He was later appointed a major in the paymaster division of the United States Army and retired as a lieutenant colonel and deputy paymaster in 1907, by law. He died Feb. 27, 1938 and is buried in Indianapolis, IN.

#### *Source:*

Elijah Walker Halford". Indiana, Find A Grave Index, 1800-2012. July 15, 2013.

<http://searchancestrylibrary.com>

"Halford, Elijah Walker". Indiana Biography Series, V. 19, p. 25.

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### Scope and Content:

The collection consists of a typed letter, on Executive Mansion letterhead, from E. W. Halford to the Rev. John P. Newman of Omaha, NE. The letter writer speculates on a possible post-Presidential occupation for President Harrison and suggests that the recipient speak with Senator Stanford about this potential occupation. He uses the phrase "confidential absolutely" and asks that his name not be mentioned in connection with the suggestion.

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